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CANADA

Toronto, August 3, 1918.

Miss A. W. Patterson,
Secretary, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario,

Dear Miss Patterson,-

Referring to your memorandum of July 27th and the letter from Mr. Farnum, Director of the School of Arts & Crafts of the University of the State of New York, I have written Mr. Farnum and have also asked Mr. Burnette, who is making a special study of this problem for us, to write at greater length to him.

Yours faithfully,

H E Hamilton

Vocational Officer for Ontario,

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CANADA

Toronto, October 2, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

When a little over a year ago, I asked permission to undertake this Returned Soldier work, I told you that I would break trail as long as I could and then hand it over to somebody else. Not only have I held on longer than I expected, but the work has been much more extensive and more arduous than anybody expected. I have been on the look-out for sombody to take my place for some months past, but it has been extremely difficult to find anybody with the combination of experiences that this job seems to require.

However, last August things seemed to be going pretty smoothly and my right hand man, Lieut. Fryer, Deputy Vocational Officer for Ontario, seemed a good man for my position. So I set my house in order for a change, notified the heads of my departments that I would be leaving and sent in my resignation to Ottawa, to take effect on the 11th of September, which was the anniversary of my official appointment. The reply to this was a personal letter from the Minister, Sir James Lougheed, asking me to stay on and this was followed up by a personal visit from the Minister, who pressed the matter as strongly as anything could be. My immediate Chief, Mr. Segsworth, also pressed the matter, stating that I could arrange the matter in any way I pleased, as far as time and energy devoted to the work, provided I would keep general control. They have also asked me to visit England and France to study this work over there. In the light of all this I did not see how I could do anything but continue.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Segsworth from which you will see that I have been appointed by Order-in-Council at a salary of $5,000. per annum. I have not yet seen the Order-in-Council, but Mr. Segsworth informs me

that this is for part time, the interpretation of "part time" to be left to myself.

My office organization is now running pretty smoothly. There are over ninety at my headquarters, and this means of course, that it is divided into departments, each with its departmental head, so that I am relieved of detail. They wanted me to go overseas immediately but there is further work in connection with development of the organization to which I must give my personal attention, that would probably keep me here till the end of the year. During this time I should be able to take care of my University work.

I would seek permission to carry on this work. When we discussed the matter last year you suggested putting me on half pay with the University. At that time I did not like the idea of accepting money from the Government for the work that I expected to do, but I have since been advised by those who know, that it was a very foolish thing to work without salary. I shall be content with any arrangement in regard to salary that you decide.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. Hamilton

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CANADA

185 Spadina Ave.,
Toronto, Oct. 17, 1918.

Miss A. W. Patterson,
Secretary,
University of Toronto.

Dear Miss Patterson:-

I have your memo of the 16th inst. enclosing copies of letters from Mr. Alexander of the University of Wisconsin and Mr. Futrall, President of the University of Arkansas. I am acknowledging receipt of these and am asking the office to send them such particulars as are available.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. T. Hautlain

HETH-EM.

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November 19th, 1918

Professor Faultain,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Faultain:

I have read your article on "Industrial Rehabilitation" with such interest. I hope that the work of educating those who will help returned soldiers will progress favourably.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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CANADA

185 Spadina Ave.,
Toronto, Dec. 4, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

You may receive a request for information concerning one of our old graduates, Mr. W. E. H. Carter, formerly of Toronto, now of Wilkie, Sask. In connection with the position of Commissioner of Natural Resources for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Carter graduated from the University of Toronto in 1898 and after some mining experience in Ontario, came to me in B.C. and was Assistant Manager at the Yellowstone mine. He left that position to join the Ontario Bureau of Mines, where he remained for five years in various capacities, in charge of exploration parties, inspector of mines and for a time in the office as secretary.

He left this work to take up his Father's business in Toronto on the death of his Father. Five years ago he went to Saskatchewan and has been farming on a very large scale, operating about five thousand acres of land. He is very energetic, business-like and keenly interested in everything pertaining to mining, geology and natural resources generally. I believe he would make an excellent organizer in charge of this work.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. Hamilton

HETH-EM.

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University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING

Toronto, Dec. 6, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

Tozer, attendant in the Milling Laboratory drew my attention, some time ago to the fact that he had received no increase this year. He also states to me that other members of the organization, in positions parallel to his own, have received special increases within the past few months. If this is the case I would like to bring his name to your attention. He is an entirely satisfactory attendant as all my reports have shown. He has been with the University much longer than I have. He is married and has one child and has had much illness in his family with heavy doctors' bills, and of course is suffering, like everybody else, from the high cost of living.

I do not think I am justified in asking any special favour in his case, but would ask that the question of an increase for him be considered in the light of parallel cases.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. T. Haultain

HETH-EM.

December 11th, 1918

Professor H. B. F. Hanitain,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor McMaultain:

It is a very difficult matter to get the Board to increase Tozer's salary at the present time. Unless for very exceptional reasons they are unwilling to do so. I am under the impression that he got the bonus which went last year to all the employees, and such permanent increases as we gave were only given for exceptional reasons. Did he not also get something for his work in connection with the Invalided Soldiers' Commission ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Keenan Building, 195 Spadina Avenue,
TORONTO, December 20th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

Dear Mr. President,

I have before me your letter of the 18th instant expressing your willingness to see our work at 195 Spadina Avenue. I have asked Miss Patterson to make the appointment. Any time will suit me and we require no notice ahead of time, the only thing I want to make sure of is to be present myself.

Yours sincerely,

MMT/J.

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Dear [illegible] [illegible]:

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University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING

Toronto, January 13, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

I hear unofficially that the R.A.F, turned over to you for disposal a lathe, a grinder and one power press drill.

We have long wanted in the Mining Department a lathe such as this and I would be very glad if we could possibly have this one.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. T. Haultain
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Koerner Building, 185 Spadina Avenue,
TORONTO, March 10th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

Dear Mr. President,

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a letter from Larose, of Ottawa, in regard to graphite separation. I am replying to this at once.

In my report to you on our research work I mentioned that J.T.King was doing considerable work with platinum for the Mines Branch at Ottawa. At the Mining Institute meeting at Montreal last Wednesday, Mr. McKenzie, chief of the Metallurgical Division of the Mines Branch, in his paper on "Platinum in Canada", stated that he had applied without success both to McGill University and to Queen's University for assistance in analysis of platinum bearing materials, but that Toronto University had been able to undertake it for him.

Yours faithfully,

H.E.Sanderson

HEHS/J.

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OFFICE OF
THE VOCATIONAL OFFICER FOR ONTARIO

Keens Building, 185 Spadina Ave.,
TORONTO, April 9th, 1919.

Professor McGowan,

University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

My dear McGowan,

Herewith an interesting letter from one of our old graduates, B. Neilly, of Cobalt. If I can be of any assistance to you in this matter, please let me know. I think we should go after this hard, and as this is purely a matter of testing materials it should be in your department rather than in mine.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

HETH/J.

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Superintendent

MINE OFFICE

COBALT, ONT.

April,4th.,1919.

Prof.H.E.T.Haultaine
University of Toronto,
Toronto,Ont.

Dear Haultaine:-

With some of the other Mine Managers from Cobalt waited upon the Hon.H.Ferguson last Tuesday respecting certain proposed changes in the Mines Act.

One requirement proposed is that at the end of each six months six feet shall be cut from the end of each hoisting rope,and at the end of the second period,and each period thereafter the six feet shall be sent to a testing plant and the breaking load ascertained.At present McGill are the only people with a machine large enough to undertake this work and they would not be able to handle all of it.We pointed this out to the Minister and he agreed to bring this section into effect by proclamation.Then he asked us for suggestions as to how this work might best be done.

Sutherland then stated that a suitable machine would cost around $15,000.

I suggested that the Govt. buy the machine and present it to the University,and that the tests be made in the University.The Minister thought this suggestion rather good, and I would therefor suggest that you follow this up or if you are not anxious,that you pass this letter along to Prof Angus.

Yours very truly,

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Keenan Building, 195 Spadina Ave.,
TORONTO, June 3rd, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

Dear Mr. President,

We have not been unmindful of the problems connected with the vacating of the Old Gymnasium, which we are now occupying for the Motor Mechanics Class.

We have failed completely for the present to find any space to which we could move in the near future but are working on some extensive plans for the autumn which may permit us to move the Motor Mechanics Class.

At the present time there is nothing more about this, and this letter is just to let you know that we are not forgetful.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. Hartman

HEH/J.

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OFFICE OF
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Keens Building, 185 Spadina Avenue,
TORONTO, June 14th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

Dear Mr. President,

I have resigned my position as Vocational Officer for Ontario and will hand over early next week to my successor, Major Drew, a man with an excellent industrial and military record. At his request I am remaining on the strength in an advisory capacity for some weeks or months still. This will enable me to get a much needed rest and put me in shape to take up my University work in September next.

I have had no holiday in 22 months and the insistent growth has been a severe strain. We have now in training about 6,000 men in Ontario, and my office staff here in Toronto numbers over 375.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that in the time that I have held this office the personnel of nearly every responsible position connected with the work of returned men in Ontario has been changed, in some cases several times. I have seen 3 S.O.C.'s of the district, 3 A.D.O.C.'s. All the hospital O.C.'s have been changed. There have been two Directors of the I.O.S. 3 Deputy Ministers, 2 Directors of Vocational Training. At Montreal there have been 4 Vocational Officers, and the Vocational Officer has been changed in Manitoba, Alberta and New Brunswick. There are extremely few of those carrying a heavy

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burden who have stuck it as long as I have.

HETH/J.

Yours sincerely,

H.E.T. Hamilton

P.S. In regard to the matter of the Old Gymnasium I am giving special personal attention to this and hope to be able to arrange that this will be effected not later than the 1st of October. As you will understand on account of the fact that the Department has spent money on this building, and on account of the written agreement, it is not altogether a simple matter to arrange.

H.E.T.H.

P.P.S. Please keep the name of my successor confidential until Ottawa announces it.

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June 16th, 1919

Professor H. E. T. Haultain,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Haultain:

I am interested in your letter. I am glad to know that you are coming back on full work at the opening of next session. I am very confident also that the amount of work you have done has been not only a heavy burden but very useful to the men. I was much impressed with what I saw last January when I had the opportunity of going through your office. It will always be a satisfaction to you that you had your share at this crucial time.

I am glad to know also that there is some chance of our getting the use of the old gymnasium building at the opening of the session.

Yours sincerely,

President.